Pass it on...

ADVISORY: INSTALLATION ACCESS CHANGES

Non-DOD/federal ID cardholders will have until May 1 to obtain installation access passes. While contractors and reoccurring visitors have this time to present the proper paperwork to the Visitor Control Center, Fort Carson officials are asking people to not wait until the last minute to complete the process. Also, Visitor Control Center officials have noticed issues with the Fort Carson Form 2036. The Form 2036 must be digitally signed with a Common Access Card by a military sponsor, not hand signed. For organizations on post, such as the Army and Air Force Exchange Service and Defense Commissary Agency that don't have CAC cards, provisions have been made in advance with these organizations to obtain passes for those who need it. The Visitor Control Center is located in building 6012, immediately outside of Gate 1. It is open seven days a week from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Personnel who are requesting a visitor day pass or an extended access pass need to bring their state or federally issued photo ID (e.g. state issued driver's license or ID card, or U.S. passport). Vehicle operators need to bring in their vehicle registration and proof of insurance. For more information, call the VCC at 526-2332

A DAY FOR CHILDREN EVENT (FLYER)



COMPANY COMMANDER/FIRST SERGEANT SPOUSE COURSE

The two-day Company Commander/First Sergeant Spouse Course will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Army Community Service March 16-17. Life changes when a Soldier spouse takes command or responsibility of a company. ACS can help prepare commander or first sergeant spouses by providing information and resources they'll need in supporting Soldiers and Family members. Learn communication skills for use in solving problems and maintaining a relationship with a Soldier spouse and have an opportunity to ask questions of other spouses that have been through the situations commanders' and first sergeants' spouses experience. Other topics include: Army and Fort Carson structure, the ARFORGEN cycle, customs and courtesies, coping through crises, character strengths, resilience, recruiting and recognizing volunteers, and more. Get prepared on how to have a successful time as part of the company command team by attending the Company Commander/First Sergeant Spouse Course at Army Community Service. Register online at http://www.carson.army.mil/acs or call 526-8747/4590.

CYS SERVICES SPRING SPORTS (FLYER)



CYS SERVICES SPRING SPORTS



Registration open February 9– March 13

Season runs March 30- May 23

Spring SoccerAges 3-4 (\$20) and 5-15 (\$40)

Spring TennisAges 5-15 (\$40)

All sports offered subject to enrollment numbers and availability of competition





For more information call 526-4425

To register visit
Parent Central Services*
or log on to
https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/
webtrac/Carsoncyms.html

*Parent Central Services is located at 1518 Prussman Blvd.









EFMP EVENTS COMING UP (FLYERS)

**Ft. Carson EFMP Meet-up (formally EFMP Special Needs Activity Group (SNAG)) The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) & New Parent Support Program (NPSP) facilitate a monthly meet-up group for parents of special needs children called EFMP Meet-up. The EFMP Meet-up is a GREAT place for parents of children who have health needs/concerns such as: Allergies, G-tube feeding, Autism Spectrum Disorder, learning disabilities, ADHD, Downs Syndrome, etc...to give and receive support from other parents as well as discuss special needs topics.

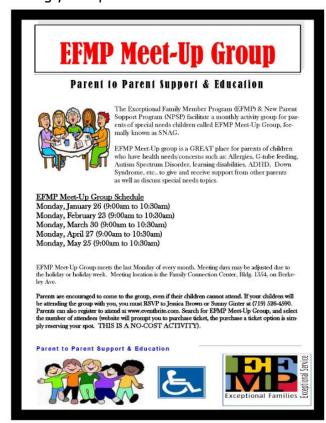
EFMP Meet-up group schedule:

Monday, March 30 (9:00am to 10:30am)

Monday, April 27 (9:00am to 10:30am)

Monday, May 25 (9:00am to 10:30am)

Meeting location is The Family Connection bldg 1354, Barkeley. Parents are encouraged to come to the group, even if their children cannot attend. If your children will be attending the group with you, you must RSVP to Jessica Brown or Sunny Ginter at (719) 526-4590. Parents can also register to attend at www.eventbrite.com. Search for Ft. Carson EFMP Meet-up, and select the number of attendees (website will prompt you to purchase ticket, the purchase a ticket option is simply reserving your spot. THIS IS A NO-COST ACTIVITY).



FIT MOMS (FLYER)





Time to be Fabulously Fit!!!

Open for Moms and Moms-To-Be
Children 5 yrs and under are welcome in a stroller!
Class focus: Cardio Endurance, Muscle Strength, Core Stability.

Not just a walk in the park! Expect a great workout, fitness improvements, and new friendships made along the way!

Time: 9-10:15 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays Iron Horse Physical Fitness Center

\$32 for an 8-punch card OR \$5 one time drop-in rate Instructor: Liz Lazich Certified Personal Trainer, AFAA

Questions? Call 526-2706









FREE!!!

FORT CARSON TAX CENTER

FREE Tax Return Preparation

Opening Day: 2 February 2015 Last Day: 15 April 2015 The Fort Carson Office of the Staff Judge Advocate is pleased to announce the re-opening of the Fort Carson Tax Center. We will offer FREE income tax preparation services for both State and Federal tax returns to all Active Duty Service Members, mobilized Reservists (with orders), dependents, and Retirees. All preparers are certified by the IRS as both military and advanced income tax preparers. In 2014, the Tax Center prepared over 3,712 federal returns and over 2,948 state returns. We saved our clients over \$900,000 in tax preparation fees.

Location: 1358 Barkley Ave. Ft Carson, CO At your appointment, be sure to have the following documents available, if applicable:

- A copy of your 2013 tax return
- W-2's, 1099s, and 1098's
- · Social Security Cards for you and your dependents
- Hours: Mon-Fri 0900-1600
- Copies of court orders for divorce, child custody, and child support and Form 8332 if post-2008 divorce
- Open on all Training Holidays
- Documentation of the following:
 - Childcare costs
 IRA Contributions
 - Stock, bond, or mutual fund sale
 - Alimony paid or received
- *Closed all Federal Holidays
- Bank account and routing numbers if you expect a refund and wish to receive it via direct deposit
- A Special Power of Attorney if you plan to sign a tax return for a deployed service member.

TAXES ARE DONE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

You can call, send a message via Facebook, or email.

* We will begin scheduling appointments on 26 January 2015.

APPT LINE NUMBER:

719-524-1013

FACEBOOK:

https://www.facebook.com/#!/carsontax

APPT BY EMAIL:

usarmy.carson.4-id.list.sja-tax-center@mail.mil

FREE "TELL ME A STORY" EVENT (FLYER)



Tell Me A Story:

Making Connections and Finding Support through Literature

TMAS Event Guest Reader: COL Joel D. Hamilton

Fort Carson Garrison Commander





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...three imaginatively presented classic Zen stories that abound with enlightenment and love...



The Military Child Education
Coalition's Tell Me A Story:
Making Connections and Finding
Support through Literature
(TMAS) is an initiative created to
empower our military children by
using literature and their own
stories. Tell Me A Story is geared
toward children ages 4-12. Each
family will receive a copy of the
featured book. Hands-on
activities, snacks, and a fun
learning experience will be
provided!

Questions about the MCEC Tell Me A Story Program? Contact Judy Glennon at 254.953.1923 or Judy.Glennon@MilitaryChild.org. To learn more about other MCEC programs and initiatives, visit

www.MilitaryChild.org



TMAS Event Book:

Zen Shorts By Jon J Muth

Sunday March 15th, 2015 2:00 PM



6550 Specker Avenue Fort Carson, CO ADMISSION IS FREE but space is limited!

Please reserve your space by emailing PtoP.Carson@MilitaryChild.org or 808-258-5961



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JOB FAIR FOR SPOUSES - HIRING OUR HEROES (FLYER)

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
Employment Readiness Program



MARCH 11 - Networking Reception

MARCH 12 - Job Fair

The event is open to all military spouses, including Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, Veteran, and Gold Star Spouses. Military spouses will have an opportunity to:

- Network with local business executives, community leaders, and senior military spouses
 - Gain valuable insight on career planning
- Connect with other military spouses in the area to form new networks and connections

For more information, or to register for the March 11
Networking Reception and/or for the
March 12 Hiring Fair, please call (719) 526-4590,
or visit www.carson.army.mil/acs







LIFEGUARDING COURSE BY RED CROSS (FLYER)







Lifeguarding Course

March 23-27, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. offered at the Nelson Indoor Pool \$100/person (includes course materials)

- Ages 15+
- A swim assessment prior to the start of the course is mandatory.

 Successful completion of this course will result in a nationally recognized certification in Lifeguarding, CPR/AED for the professional rescuer and Oxygen administration.

Questions? Call 526-4093











MILITARY CAREGIVER PEER FORUM (FLYER)

If you are a spouse, friend, family member or loved one who assists a wounded, ill, injured or recovering Service Member in any activity of daily living you are a Military Caregiver...

Please join us in a conversation with your peers.

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The Military Caregiver PEER Forum (Personalized Experiences, Engagement and Resources) wants to hear from you to:

- » Learn of the issues impacting your day-to-day;
- » Hear what your needs are; and
- » Connect you with other military caregivers.

DATE: March 24th, 2015

TIME: 1:30-3:30pm

LOCATION: Fort Carson SFAC, 1481 Titus Blvd. Bldg. 7492

PLEASE CONTACT: Victoria Campbell, (719) 419-2558

We look forward to your participation.



@WarriorCare #MilitaryCaregivers #P2P





00212-2125

MILITARY FAMILY CAMP

Where: Young Life's Trail West

When: May. 24 - 30, 2015

Attention Fort Carson Soldiers: You and your family are cordially invited to spend a week at beautiful Trail West! Approximately 30-35 active duty Soldiers and their families will enjoy one week of high adventure in the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

Single-parent families and families with a deployed spouse are encouraged to attend as well. Trail West is a family resort located in the Colorado Rocky Mountains. The breathtaking views, excellent food, cozy accommodations and service of Trail West staff will give you a true escape from your every-day life.

Quick facts and frequently asked questions regarding Family Camp at Trail West for Ft. Carson Soldiers:

105 active-duty Soldiers and their Families. Please note: Single-parent Families and cases where one spouse is performing official military duties but the other spouse/children can attend, are invited to participate as well.

What: Military Family Camp at Young Life's Trail West. Note: Young Life is a Christian organization, but that is not a requirement to attend. There will be a nightly program with a short message and sing-a-long songs, as well as numerous recreational activities — for example: horseback riding, pony rides, ropes course, swimming pool, water slide, hot tub, trout pond, tennis courts (rackets and balls available), basketball, sand volleyball, disc golf course, playground, 4x4 jeep tours and white water rafting. There will be an itinerary for group activities every day of the camp, but it is not mandatory to participate in all activities. Childcare is available on site during scheduled Family activities.

When:

- * May 24 30, 2015
- * May 31 June 6, 2015
- * August 9 15, 2015

Where: Trail West is located in Buena Vista, Colo. (Transportation to/from the camp is a Family's responsibility.)

Why: To allow Soldiers and their Families to get away from the stresses of everyday life, spend quality time together, laugh a lot and be restored.

How Much: Thanks to anonymous and generous donors, you pay only a small registration fee for your entire Family for the week. This fee covers all meals, activities and lodging for the Family for the week. The fee is based on rank; specifically: E1-E5 - \$50; E6-E9 - \$75; CW1-O3 - \$100; O4 and above - \$150.

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Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply?

Visit militaryfamilycamp.younglife.org http://www.younglife.org/Events/Pages/Military/default.aspx and click on a date

under the Ft. Carson heading. Applications will be accepted beginning March 1. Space is limited, so apply now! If you are available to attend during more than one of the weeks listed, please submit your application for the earliest week you'd prefer. You'll be considered for other weeks as well. Notification of selection will occur no later than 30 days prior to the start date of camp. In order to accommodate as many Families as possible, you will only be allowed to attend Military Family Camp once. If you are selected to attend, your registration fee (paid at the time of notification) will guarantee your slot. Do not send money with your application.

2. What about pets, alcohol, and smoking?

Unfortunately pets/alcohol are not allowed for this week. Smoking is allowed in designated areas only.

3. What should I bring?

The only things that Families need to bring are their personal items (outdoor clothes, swim suits, sunglasses, sunscreen, hats, etc.), snacks if they want, and a willingness to relax and have fun.

4. What are the lodging accommodations like?

The rooms are like hotel rooms with two queen-size beds and a private bath with either a balcony or patio — minus the television and telephone. The main lodge includes a lobby with a fireplace, a game room, gift shop and snack bar.

5. Do I need to bring/plan for additional expenses beyond the registration commitment fee?

There are no additional charges above the registration commitment fee. Trail West does have a gift shop, game room and snack bar in which you may want to make purchases. This is an individual choice. Additionally, any individual who wishes to fish in the trout pond will be provided poles, but bait must be purchased.

If you need assistance, email Debi Nancarrow at dnancarrow@clubbeyond.org <mailto:dnancarrow@clubbeyond.org>.

MILITARY FATHER-DAUGHTER BALL (FLYER)



A MAGICAL NIGHT FOR FATHERS & DAUGHTERS

Saturday, April 11, 2015

All Service Branches Welcome

Antlers Hilton Hotel

4 South Cascade Colorado Springs, CO 80903

5:30 - 9:30 pm

(Doors open at 4:00pm)

Costs

\$35 E-5 and below: \$45 all others

- . \$15 for each additional daughter
- · Admission includes a light dinner and a dance

Pre-Event Activities:

4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Carriage Rides

4:00 pm - 5:20 pm

Princess Make Up Session & Father Daughter Pictures

Dress

Mess Dress or Class A for Active Military; Business attire for Retirees and civilians; Party dresses for daughters

Register online at ppymca.org/register

Search 2015 Military Father Daughter Ball

February 1 thru March 31

For more information please call contact Drew Aquino, Military Outreach Director at daquino@ppymca.org or 719.622.9622.

Financial assistance is available through the Y Assist Program.







MILITARY MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA (FLYER)



"BECOMING A PRINCESS OF KINDNESS"

Saturday May 2, 2015 SOUTHEAST ARMED SERVICES YMCA

Community Room A & B 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Please join us for the 5th annual Military Mother & Daughter Tea. A dress up affair with a surprise visit by Fairy God Mother. Please bring your camera.

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\$25 Military Affiliated & YMCA Members; \$35 for Non-Members

- \$10 for each additional Daughter
- Includes Mother & Daughters ages 2-17
 Limited seating & childcare availability, Certain restrictions apply,

Event Activities:

9:30 – 10:30 am Crowning Ceremony 10:30 am – 1:00 pm Program

Register online at ppymca.org/register

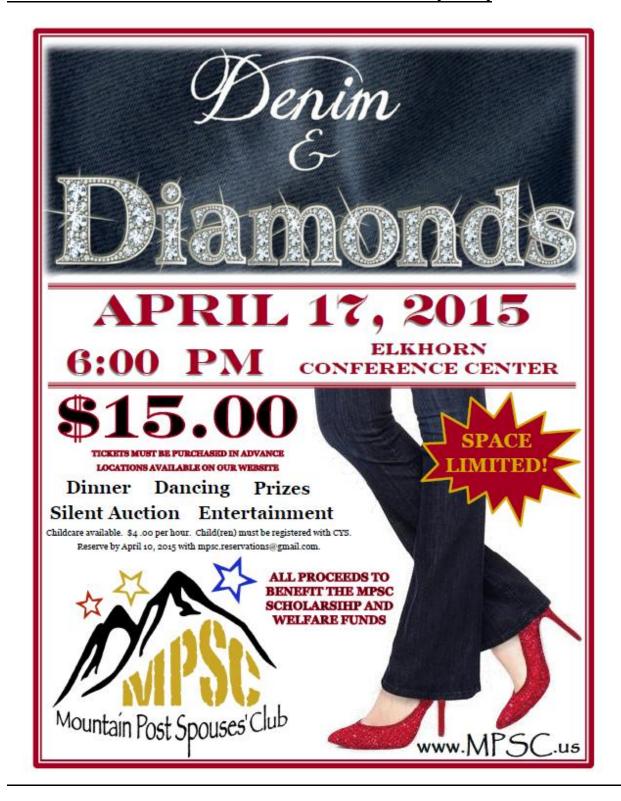
2015 Military Mother & Daughter Tea February 1 thru April 26

For more information please call contact Drew Aquino, Military Outreach Director at daquino@ppymca.org or 719.622.9622.

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MOUNTAIN POST SPOUSES CLUB DENIM & DIAMONDS (FLYER)





Meet New Friends!

Enjoy Savory Appetizers!

Cash Bar!

Shopping!

Free Childcare!

Available if your child(ren) are registered with CYS. Must
RSVP to mpsc.reservations@gmail.com by March 6, 2015.

Membership applications
available at

Got questions? Please email membership.mpsc@gmail.com

NO-COST ONLINE TAX PREPARATION AND FILING SERVICE

The Military OneSource no-cost, online tax preparation and filling service launches in early January 2015. If you are <u>eligible</u> under the Military OneSource program, you can complete, save and file your 2014 federal and up to three state returns with a custom tool made available through the Military OneSource website. You must start your return from the <u>Military OneSource online tax filing link</u> to access this no-cost offer. This year, the tax preparation and filing tool allows you to include rental property income, second mortgages and charitable donations. The tool also has these new features:

- Optimized for mobile devices. Start, continue or finish your taxes on any mobile device from within a mobile browser.
- Product customization for returning users. Returning users now experience
 a much deeper customized interview focusing on everything we already know
 about you.
- Refund RevealTM. Use this feature to see how and why your refund amount increases or decreases.

If you created an account last year through Military OneSource, your login credentials for that account will still work and you will be able to access last year's personal tax information.

- For assistance logging in to Military OneSource, please call 888-363-6431 or submit a support request form.
- For technical assistance with the tax filing tool, please call 800-472-5625.
- To learn more about the tax filing service, please see the FAQs.
- For any questions regarding filing an extension through the software, please contact a Military OneSource tax counselor (800-342-9647) for further information.

The Internal Revenue Service will begin processing e-file returns during January 2015. If you complete your returns with the service offered through Military OneSource prior to the Internal Revenue Service processing date, your files will be held in a pending status. Once e-file opens, the system automatically submits the return to the Internal Revenue Service.

Military OneSource tax counselors

If you have questions about this tax service or about your own tax returns, please call 800-342-9647 and ask to speak with a Military OneSource tax counselor. Trained tax counselors are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern time year-round and with extended hours during tax season: seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Eastern time.

Reminders

 Be sure to access the online tax preparation and filing software through the link provided on the Military OneSource website.

- Remember to wait until you receive all of your W-2s and other tax documents before you file your return. Otherwise, you may have to amend your return.
- Remember that e-filing is subject to the Internal Revenue Service calendar.
 Though you may be able to complete your return, it will not be submitted to the Internal Revenue Service until the Internal Revenue Service begins accepting e-file returns. For more information, access the IRS.gov website.
- If you are prompted for payment of any kind while using the no-cost service, please call Military OneSource (800-342-9647) immediately for assistance.
- No-cost filing through Military OneSource allows for one federal and up to three state returns per user.

Best practices for filing your taxes

- Have all of your documents and information ready when preparing your taxes (Social Security number, Taxpayer Identification Numbers, W-2s, 1099 forms, expense documents, bank account information in case of refund, etc.).
- Be sure to disclose all of your income from the year (including wages, investments, etc.).
- Determine the best way to file for yourself (prepare your taxes online, paper file or take them to a preparer).
- File early (it's best to do it once you receive all of your documents, reducing the risk of misplacing them, reducing the wait time for receiving a refund and/or avoiding penalties for late filing).

Military W-2s

You may have access to military W-2s and other tax statements through your <u>myPay</u> account on the <u>Defense Finance and Accounting Service website</u>. Please note that:

- A schedule for when these tax statements will be available on myPay or mailed to your address is usually posted on the <u>Defense Finance and Accounting</u> <u>Service website</u> between mid-November and mid-December each year.
- Service members who have separated may also access myPay for a year after separation. Therefore, it is important to keep myPay login information available, as it will save time when you are ready to file your taxes. For more information, visit the myPay website.

Military OneSource Offers FREE Tax Consultation & eFiling

- Maximize your refund
- Take advantage of our simple, easy process
- Use your tax refund wisely save money and pay off debt

Visit MilitaryOneSource.mil to file your federal and state taxes.



Call. 1-800-342-9647 Click. MilitaryOneSource.mil Connect. 24/7

Provided by the Department of Defense at no cost to service members (active duty, Guard, and Reserve) and their family members.

NURSE ADVICE LINE

Fall is almost here, and that means weekend trips and holidays for the military Family. If you and your family have a medical problem while traveling this fall you can call the Nurse Advice Line (NAL) while on the road for all of your health concerns and needs.

The NAL is the Military Health System's new initiative to improve ready access to safe, high quality care. Calling the NAL gives you access to the advice you need at the right time. Call 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273), Option 1 [or (719) 524-2273, Option 3] to talk to a registered nurse (RN) who can answer your urgent care questions, give you health care advice, help you find a doctor or schedule a next-day appointment at a military hospital or clinic.

If you or a member of your family gets ill while you are traveling, calling the NAL can help you figure out what steps to take. The nurse will ask you questions about the symptoms that you or your family member are experiencing and provide advice on whether you need to seek care and when. When you are traveling, the NAL nurse will help you find a safe, high-quality health care facility in the TRICARE network. If you are a military hospital or clinic enrollee, the NAL will send a follow-up note to your primary care manger and medical team back home so they know how you are doing.

You can safely travel with TRICARE and the NAL. The NAL is available 24/7. For more information on accessing the NAL while on the go, visit http://www.TRICARE.mil/NAL.

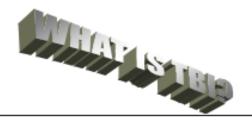
SCREAMFREE PARENTING CLASS (FLYER)

A Scream Free Parenting Six Week Class runs March 11-April 22 from 9-11:30 a.m. at Army Community Service, building 1526. Scream Free Parenting is the principle-based approach that's inspiring parents everywhere to truly revolutionize their Families. The Scream Free way compels you to focus on yourself, grow yourself up, and calm yourself down. By staying both calm and connected with your kids, you begin to operate less out of your deepest fears and more out of your highest principles, revolutionizing your relationships in the process.

Register at www.carson.army.mil/acs and select the Event Brite calendar. For more info contact Dr. Ken Robinson at 524-1991.



TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) "BACK TO BASIC"





WHO? ANYONE WITH A TBI OR INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT TBI

WHAT? APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR PRESENTATION WITH QUESTIONS, ANSWERS AND RESOURCE INFORMATION

WHEN? AN OFFERING OF 4 IDENTICAL CLASSES - CHOOSE THE BEST TIME FOR YOU!

11 March 1100-1200 at SRP 18 March 1130-1230 at WRC 25 March 1230-1330 at SFAC 25 March 1600-1700 at WRC

WHERE?

Soldier Readiness Processing Center (SRP) (BUILDING 1042-ROOM #224 or #204)
Warrior Recovery Center (WRC) (BUILDING 7489-Conference Room #121)
Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) (BUILDING 7492 Titus Blvd)

WHY? SO YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF OR YOUR BUDDY

PRESENTED BY:

ROBIN WININGER, MS, CBIS
REGIONAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR
FOR THE DEFENSE AND VETERANS BRAIN INJURY CENTER
THE TBI OPERATIONAL COMPONENT OF THE DEFENSE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

CALL: 719-526-8636

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT AND FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Additional Classes for groups of 5 or more are available through coordination with DVBIC

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (FLYER)





Vacation Bible School June 8-12, 2015

It Takes a Village

It's never too early to begin thinking about what you can do to help with Vacation Bible School.

In the following pages you will discover ways you may want to consider volunteering and or donating to this amazing summer program.

The choices are endless. You may consider volunteering for the entire week as a crew leader, or an assistant crew leader, or you may consider helping out with decorating, the closing picnic, the daily snacks, etc., etc. The choices and the possibilities are endless.

It takes entire faith communities to make Vacation Bible School a successful program. This only happens through the Spirit of God and your spirit of volunteerism.

Discovering God's Power

Every day the children are introduced to key concepts and Bible points that are aimed at teaching children the importance of listening to and accepting God's Word in their life. For Example, take a look at day 1.

Day 1

Bible Point:

God has the power to provide.

Key Verse:

"And God will generously provide all you need." II Corinthians 9:8

Bible Story

God provides for Elijah. I Kings 17

Buddy: Klymer (Snow Leopard)

So take a chance, read a bit further and then ask yourself, how I can serve in this amazing week. Whether its one day, two days or all week, we'd love to have you join us as we share our love for the Lord with the children of this mountain post community.









Tis the Season to Be VOLUNTEERING FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's theme for VBS is: Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power. It will be held June 8-12, 2015, 0900-1200

Vacation Bible School is a weeklong ecumenical experience that focuses on the love of Christ. It provides children from age 4 up through fifth grade an opportunity to learn about the love of God with their peers in a fun, fastpaced, experiential way. Children gather every morning for the Sing & Play activity, during which they discover what the theme for the day is and then learn songs which bring the theme out. Following this they move from station to station in twenty minute increments. These stations are: Bible Adventure, Imagination Station, Kid Vid Cinema, Snack Station, and Game Station, All of the stations reinforce the theme and the Bible Point for the day.

While June seems a bit far off we are currently in the throes of seeking volunteers. WE NEED YOUR HELP FOLKS. Every year we have anywhere from 90-110 volunteers helping to make this a successful post-wide event. We are in search of folks to help with the following:

Crew Leaders: You'll accompany a group of five children throughout the entire morning leading them from station to station. At each station you'll help your crew to center and focus on what is about to take place. You'll follow the lead of the Station Leader who leads the movement for that station. The Crew Leader helps to get the children engaged with the activity at hand, be it doing the motions of the songs, singing, playing the games with them, and or helping them at Imagination Station.

Why Kids (and Parents) Love Everest VBS...

Kids embark on an "icy" mountain adventure-right in your church!

At Everest YBS, you'll explore one of the most majestic, beautiful (and sometimes dangerousl) places on earth. Kids will join Climbing Crews to "trek" through your Everest YBS, discovering God's power and promises all along the way.

Kids learn to overcome obstacles—with God's awesome power.

When you make it to the top of Everest, you're at the highest point onearth. But Jesus is higher still He promises to provide, to comfort, to love us forever, and more. At Everest, your kids learn that his awasome power is enough to overcome any "mountain" or problem in their lives.

Kids become anchored in rock-solid Bible truths-ready to face life's challenges.

Everest VBS brings kids together-kids who are happy, hurting, curicus, doubtful, wonderful, wounded, and weak. In five days of mountain adventure, you'll help them discover God's mightly power. Kids will leave as more confident, faith-filled people ready to pursue a lifelong friendship with Jesus-no matter what!

Serving the Community this

Summer

Crew Leader continued...

Crew Leaders need to be 16 years of age and older. They are expected to attend one training session. All crew leaders must be in the chapel at 0830 Monday through Friday during the week of VBS.

It is also an expectation that crew leaders read the materials about VBS that come out via emails.

Crew leaders need to be energetic, enthusiastic, willing to share their faith and one who loves children.

Kitchen Crew

For the past several years Delores Romero has volunteered to help set out the daily snacks and she also has graciously helped the crew with the children's daily snacks. We're looking for one more people to assist Delores in the kitchen. You would need to be present at 0730 every morning and be willing to follow directions from Delores. Your hours would be from 0730-0900. This task involves putting out the snacks for the volunteers by 0755 Monday-Friday and then tearing them down after 830. You'll also help ready the volunteer snacks for the next day.





Daily Snack Crew

Under the direction of the lead snack leader, this crew helps prepare and serve the daily snacks for the 180 children and the volunteers. Snacks are put out daily for the children mid-morning (time will be around 10:20). Everyone is this crew will need to be from 0830-1130.

The daily snacks are still being determined. Typically this crew will be cutting up fruits; preparing the snacks for distribution; portioning, etc. Samples of possible snacks listed below.



VBS Closing Picnic Crew

On Friday, June 12, we need a crew of adults to help prepare the VBS closing picnic. All the children and their families are invited to attend this event. We provide the drinks, the hot dogs, chips, and all the condiments. Families whose children attend VBS provide all the side dishes.

We need folks to grill the hot dogs, prepare the potluck tables, and to help tear down, cleanup, and do dishes when the picnic is over. Approximate time frame volunteers need to be present: 1030-1330.





Decorating Crews

Transforming the Chapel facility for Vacation Bible School is an enormous undertaking. We need crews of folks to help decorate the narthex of the chapel; the hallways throughout the educational part of the building; the fellowship hall; the Preschool and Imagination Station rooms, and possibly the tent area.

We need folks who would help the week before VBS (June 1-5) to help begin transforming the building. Even if you could help for a couple of days we need the extra hands. The times for decorating will be determined at a later date. In years past we have decorated in the later part of the morning.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Every year the chapel communities have been very generous in donating needed supplies and or those items we can borrow. I pray this year is no different.

TO BORROW

Small spotlight
Sleeping bags
Lanterns
Ski poles
Backpacks
Snowshoes
Camp cooking pots
Old fashioned alarm clock
Ski Masks
Wom-looking baby blankie

TO BORROW cont'd

Goggles Artificial Christmas trees Hiking Gear (heavy coats, scarfs, gloves) Sleds or toboggans Snorkel Swimming mask Climbing Ropes Cooler for dry ice Sledge hammer 7 bed pillows Paper Towels Napkins 8 oz. drinking cups Large trash bags Lunch bags Large Paper bags Newspaper

Remote control car with batteries



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Registration opens May 1, 2015 heidi.a.mcallister.civ@mail.mil SUPPLIES TO PURCHASE
It will help us by eliminating
some of the supplies we will need
to purchase. Please consider
picking up a couple items.

All Temp glue sticks (small and large) 36 Rolls of Tape 6 Duct Tapes 1 roll red duct tape 6 Packing Tape Pop Rocks Packets (36) Old fashioned alarm clock Fine tip permanent markers Jump ropes 10 ft. soft rope (8) Small containers (36) Dawn dishwashing liquid Corn starch Oat Ring cereal (1 large box) Sticky notes Chocolate chip cookies 1 per person Total count: 300 Salt & sugar (1 box/1 small bag) Cotton swabs for applying glue Play dough (40 small containers) 12" beach ball Wax paper 2 rolls Coffee filters Shower curtain liners 2-3 Pie tins preshool 8 Resealable plastic baggies Ice pick or small hammer Green pool noodles Large plastic bowls Splash balls Bubble solution (10) Hula hoops (5 large) Remote control car with batteries

20X30" foam core Red foam for hearts 36 Bandanas Goggles

Packing Peanuts (enough for one full bucket)

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